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1. NEW YORK TIMES - SUNDAY, JAN. 18:

LEBANON: AMID CONTINUED FIGHTING PM KARAMI WORKED DESPERATELY FOR ANOTHER CEASEFIRE. BEIRUT AIRPORT AND OVERSEAS TELEPHONE AND TELEX ARE SHUT DOWN. STREETS ARE UNSAFE WITH MORE THAN 150 THOUGHT KILLED SATURDAY.

ANGOLA: CUBAN FLIGHTS VIA AZORES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RESUMED DESPITE OBJECTIONS FROM PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. LEFT-WING SUPPORT IN SECTORS OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RESUMPTION OF FLIGHTS SINCE JAN. 10.

ITALY: MODERATION AND WATCHFUL WAITING HELP ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TOWARD A SHARE OF POWER AS OTHER PARTIES FLOUNDER.

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KISSINGER WIRETAPS: IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH KISSINGER
SWORN TESTIMONY, NIXON TESTIFIED IN A CLOSED SESSION AT
SAN CLEMENTE THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD ORDERED THE TAPS THE

SELECTION OF TARGETS HAD BEEN LEFT TO KISSINGER.

UN MIDEAST DEBATE: UNDRAMATIC SPEECHES ARE GETTING SCANT
ATTENTION AS DELEGATES DOZE AND DOODLE.

PLO: ARAFAT SEES BEGINNING OF CHANGE IN U.S. ATTITUDE
TOWARD PALESTINE ISSUE.

ISRAEL-ARMS: ISRAEL SEEKS HAWKEYE RADAR PLANES FROM U.S.

KOREA: EXCITEMENT OVER OIL DISCOVERY

PRESS: FORMER PORTUGUESE AFRICA, SOUTH VIET-NAM,
CAMBODIA, INDIA DIMINISH PRESS FREEDOM IN COURSE OF 1975.

AUSTRALIA: NEW PM FRASER MAKES QUIET START COMPARED WITH
WHITLAM.

THAILAND: KUKRIT CALLS FOR FEWER PARTIES AS TWO MONTH
ELECTION CAMPAIGN STARTS.

SALT: GELB STORY SAYS LAST SPRING U.S. TURNED DOWN ITS
OWN PROPOSAL TO BAN MOBILE ICBMS AFTER SOVIETS FINALLY
ACCEPTED IT.

U.S.-ANGOLA: ON SATURDAY 1,000 IN NEW YORK PROTESTED
U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA.

2. WASHINGTON POST, SUNDAY, JAN. 18:

LEBANON: LEFTISTS ADVANCE AS CHRISTIAN TOWN FALLS.
PM KARAMI'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANOTHER CEASEFIRE IS GREETED
WITH SKEPTICISM. PALESTINIANS HAVE OPENLY ENTERED CIVIL
WAR.

PORTUGAL: PENDULUM HAS SWUNG SHARPLY AWAY FROM LEFT IN
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RAPID TRANSFORMATION OF POLITICAL CLIMATE.

FEDERAL RESERVE: ARTHUR BURNS TURNED DOWN SFR SUB-
COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ARAB OIL
MONEY IN U.S. BANKS.

ANGOLA: UNITA RECRUITS GET TWO WEEKS TRAINING AND HEAD
FOR FRONT.

SOVIET UNION: EASING OF EMIGRATION ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.
VISA COSTS CUT 25 AND DOCUMENTATION SIMPLIFIED.

CYPRUS: SENATOR KENNEDY URGES U.S. TO TAKE INITIATIVE
TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS.

3. NEW YORK TIMES, MONDAY, JAN. 19:

LEBANON: AFTER HIS LATEST CEASEFIRE ATTEMPT HAD
COLLAPSED, PM KARAMI SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION SUNDAY
EVENING. IF PRESIDENT FRANJIEH ACCEPTS IT, ANOTHER
MOSLEM OF KARAMI'S STATURE WILL BE HARD TO FIND.

SPAIN: WORKER MILITANCY GROWS AS NEW BOLDNESS SPREADS.

CHILE: FORMER PRESIDENT FREI SPEAKS OUT AGAINST JUNTA.

MALAYSIA: NEW PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN FACES TOUGH
TASK. AN AIDE PICKS UP LATEST RELEASES FROM KL USIA
LIBRARY EVERY WEEK.

MIDEAST: EGYPT, SYRIA FEUD BLOCKS ARAB MEDIATION EFFORT
IN LEBANON.

WALDHEIM WARNS THAT LEBANON STRIKE COULD LEAD TO
"DISASTEROUS DEVELOPMENTS" IN THE WHOLE AREA.

FLORA LEWIS REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT SYRIA AND JORDAN
CONDUCTED JOINT MANEUVERS IN LATE DECEMBER.

ISRAEL: CABINET APPROVED PROPOSAL TO CURB LEAKS BY
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EXPANDING TYPES OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE PUNISHIBLE
BY IMPRISONMENT FOR BOTH THOSE LEAKING AND THOSE
PUBLISHING.

SOVIET UNION: DREW MIDDLETON QUOTES ANALYSTS ON DANGERS
TO WEST OF SOVIET WEST AFRICAN BASES.

CHRIS WREN REPORTS PRAVDA SOUNDS SOBER AND SERIOUS
PLEDGING DETERMINATION TO WORK FOR SALT WITH KISSINGER.

EUROPE: SOCIALIST LEADERS MEETING IN DENMARK ANXIOUS
ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN PORTUGAL AND ITALY.

ASIA: EDITORIAL SEES "TOKYO"; REJECTION OF HEAVY
HANDED SOVIET EFFORT" AGAINST PEACE TREATY AS EVIDENCE

OF JAPANESE POLITICAL POWER ABLE TO PURSUE OWN POLICIES.

6. WASHINGTON POST, MONDAY, JAN. 19:

LEBANON: KARAMI'S RESIGNATION RAISES SPECTER OF
PARTITION AS CHRISTIAN MILITIA FLOUTED YET ANOTHER

CEASEFIRE. OBSERVERS DOUBT FRANJIH CAN GET A MOSLEM PM
TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

SAHARA: LAST SPANISH TROOPS LEAVE AS POLISARIO CLASHES
WITH MOROCCANS. ALGERIA AND MOROCCO HAVE ARMIES MASSED
ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDER.

ZAIRE: SOVIETS AND CUBANS ARE WARNED AGAIN OF "GRAVE
CONSEQUENCES."

KISSINGER: NIXON IS SAID TO HAVE TESTIFIED THAT
KISSINGER PROVIDED THE NAMES OF THOSE TO BE TAPED AND
THEN FAILED TO TERMINATE THE TAPS.

CANADA: BORDER TV WAR CONTINUES.

EVANS AND NOVAK: PRESIDENT FORD HAS OFFERED THE BAHAMAS
TURNER SHELTON AS NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO WIN SUPPORT FROM
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